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IMPORTANT NEWS FOR THE ALUMNI

WHAT? HOME COMING WEEK!

WHEN? OCTOBER 29 - 30, 1948.

WHERE? LYCOMING COLLEGE — Your Old School Home.

WHY?

1. Because you will see improvements in the old college that will delight the eye.
2. You will renew memories with your classmates — some of whom have not been back in recent years.
3. You will hear inspiring addresses, witness the dedication of the new women's dormitory, share in the pleasures of the president's reception and other social hours, and witness a tip-top football game.
4. You will give yourself the satisfaction of paying this sign of respect and devotion to the college that meant the most to you in the formative years of your life.

TO ALL ALUMNI

DEAR FRIENDS OF LYCOMING:

WILL YOU PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS A PERSONAL INVITATION TO BE WITH US FOR THE EVENTS OF HOME COMING. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOU JOIN US AS WE ENTER THE NEW CENTURY OF SERVICE WHICH OPENS SO AUSPICIOUSLY. REMAIN FOR AS MANY EVENTS AS POSSIBLE.

I DO HOPE I MAY HAVE THE PLEASURE OF GREETING YOU.

FAITHFULLY YOURS,

JOHN W. LONG

What is the Program?

1. President's Reception - - - - - Friday, Oct. 29
College gymnasium—8. p.m. Florence E. Dewey, Dean of Women, in charge
2. Dedication of Women's Dormitory—Rich Hall - Saturday, Oct. 30
Rich Hall—1:30 p.m. Robert F. Smith in charge
3. Open House - - - - - Saturday, Oct. 30
Rich Hall—following the dedication. Florence E. Dewey in charge
4. Football Game - - - - - Saturday, Oct. 30
South Williamsport High School Field—8 p.m. Wilkes College, the opponent.
T. Sherman Stanford, General Athletic Director, in charge

Who will be the Speakers?

Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, D.D., LL.D., resident bishop of the Washington, D.C., area of the Methodist Church will have charge of the dedication ceremonies. Bishop Flint, former chancellor of Syracuse University, is a member of Lycoming's board of trustees.

Bishop Fred Pierce Corson, D.D., LL.D., resident bishop of the Philadelphia area, will give the principal address. Bishop Corson was a former president of Dickinson College.

Who else will attend?

First of all, YOU will! Then, among other distinguished guests, Dr. Francis Haas, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania; Dr. Henry Klonower, Director of Teacher Education and Certification for the

state; Dr. John O. Gross, secretary of the department of educational institutions of the Methodist Church, are expected—to name a few. Most of all, YOU will be there, you for whom HOME COMING WEEK is meant!

Is that all?

NO! In addition to the guiding hand of Dr. Long, and his able assistants, Miss Dewey and Mr. Smith, EVERY MEMBER OF THE FACULTY will be on hand, serving on some committee, such as reception, social, music, decorations, athletics, publicity, invitations, and dedication.

You will want to meet the members of the faculty—especially the new ones. They will be looking for you. Do not disappoint them. Do not disappoint yourself! If you fail to come, and when you learn what you missed, you will feel—to use the vernacular—lick kicking yourself!

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New Faculty Members

Nine new members have been added to the faculty in light of its advancement to the status of a four-year college. The additions are warranted because of academic needs in the departments they represent and also to attain greater efficiency in teaching, as numerical reduction in the size of classes per teacher allows for greater individual attention. The list of new members follows:

Dr. George S. Shortess, head of the biology department, who received his M.A. from Columbia University, and his Ph.D. from John Hopkins.

Rev. C. Herbert Picht, head of the department of philosophy and religion, a graduate of Union College, cum laude, and of Boston University.

Oliver E. Harris, psychology, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, and a former instructor at Colgate College.

Frederick Wells, instructor in business administration, a graduate of the University of Virginia and of the University of Pittsburgh.

Miss Mary Stewart, English, and history, a Ph.D. from Columbia University.

Miss Gloria Rebecchi, a graduate of Temple University, with an M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania.

James Otton, assistant football coach, University of Delaware.

Mrs. Donald Felix, director of physical education for women, who received her B.S. in Health Education from the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College.

Mrs. Sidney Milnor, assistant librarian, a graduate of Goucher College, and of Columbia University in library training.

THE COLLEGE CALENDAR

September 20-25	- - - - -	Student Registration
September 26	- - - - -	Matriculation Service
Pine Street Methodist Church — Sermon by Rev. F. LaMont Henninger		
September 27	- - - - -	College Begins
October 6	- - - - -	Piano Recital, Henry Scott
Clarke Memorial Chapel		
October 28	- - - - -	Movie and Lecture, Burt Harwell
National Audubon Society		
October 29	- - - - -	Fall Reception
October 30	- - - - -	Home Coming
Dedication of the new dormitory for women		
November 16	- - - - -	Lecture, Clifford Kamen
Photographer and Narrator		
November 24-29	- - - - -	Thanksgiving Recess
December 2	- - - - -	Kneisel String Quartet
Clarke Memorial Chapel		
December 12	- - - - -	Handel's Messiah
The Civic Choir, the College Choir, and the Civic Orchestra		
December 18 - January 3	- - - - -	Christmas Recess
(Additional events will be noted from time to time)		

LYCOMING COLLEGE**OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY**

On September 20 Lycoming College opened its doors for the first time as a four-year, degree granting institution, and a new century of usefulness. With an enrolment of 912 students coming from 20 states and five foreign countries, 365 are boarding students. Classified, there are 417 freshmen, 243 sophomores, 196 juniors 44 seniors, and 12 unclassified. Fifty per cent of the students are G.I.'s, with 34 per cent of the freshmen veterans. Nineteen different denominations are represented.

The majority of the students are enrolled in the Arts and Science course, which includes electives in Pre-Theology, Pre-Law, Pre-Medicine, and Pre-Dentistry. Other students are found in Business Administration courses, and Pre-Engineering, Laboratory Technology, Secretarial Science, Medical Secretarial, Music and Art courses.

Registration Activities

This year the registration period was marked by a number of innovations. On September 20 all freshmen reported for registration and for a course in orientation under the direction of Dean J. Milton

Skeath. Assembling in the Clarke Memorial Chapel, these students were greeted by Dr. Long, and Dean Skeath explained the purpose of the orientation program. Then Dean Felix discussed the traditions inhering in college life as distinct from secondary education, certain modern trends, and the necessity of measuring up to the status implicit in a "college man." Under the direction of Walter G. Melver the students were led in songs and cheers. Robert Horn and James Paul distributed blue and gold freshman caps and college tags. These caps must be worn by freshmen until they are victorious over the sophomores in an athletic contest. At the conclusion of the exercises each student was given a psychology test to enable the authorities to gain a better idea of each student's capabilities and trends.

Social Activities

This year the college welcomed incoming students with many social activities. While the upper class students registered during the balance of the week, no effort was spared to make the freshmen at home and happy. They were given a pic-

nic in Memorial Park, a movie in a down-town theatre, and a dance in the college gymnasium. All these gestures of hospitality were greatly appreciated.

One significant feature of the opening meeting was the opportunity given the students to meet the pastors of churches of their chosen denomination, so that they could find their church home with facility. As reported in another column, a Matriculation service was held on Sunday, September 26, in Pine Street Methodist Church, an important new feature of opening week which will become a permanent custom.

Lycoming's Opportunity

As a four-year approved college, Lycoming will for the first time in June, 1949, award the degree of bachelor of science to students majoring in business administration, and the bachelor of arts degree to those whose major field are in English, history, chemistry, languages, biology, and mathematics. It is a far cry from the founding days 100 years ago, when a handful of men under the leadership of a Methodist minister organized an academy, then en-

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Rich Hall -- The Women's New Dormitory

The outstanding achievement of Lycoming College in the way of adding to its prestige for providing modern facilities for student life, is the erection of the new dormitory for women, costing \$300,000, and known as Rich Hall, in testimony of the bounty and unselfish interest of the Rich family of Woolrich.

Among their gifts to the college are the Jennie N. Rich Memorial Scholarship of \$5,000, established by her son, John Woods Rich; a student loan fund established by Congressman Robert F. Rich and Mrs. Rich; the president's home and Fine Arts Building on Washington Boulevard, obtained through gifts of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rich.

By the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rich the college department of religion was founded and the following scholarships and prizes set up: The Rich Memorial Scholarship Fund of \$5,000; the oratorical prize, spelling prize and an award to the freshman standing highest in scholarship and deportment. Through gifts of the M. B. Rich family the purchase and installation of the electric organ in Clarke Memorial Chapel was made possible.

This magnificent structure, begun last spring and completed in time for the fall opening of the college to accommodate 120 girls, with rooms for Miss Florence E. Dewey, dean of Women; Mrs. Gertrude E. Jeffrey and Mrs. Lulu Brunstetter of the faculty, and Mrs. Martha Brouse, the college nurse, is located on the campus at the intersection of Elizabeth and Ross Streets, and just beyond the gymnasium.

The Structure and Equipment

Following the pattern of the Georgian Colonial style of architecture, this graceful, dignified building is built of Indiana limestone and brick in the Flemish bond design, with stately columns on the front and rear porticoes. The whole building is crowned by a commanding cupola which can be seen over a wide area. It is fire

resistant, the ground floor of concrete, with steel joists, and an emergency light and fire alarm system. The central main stairway is of steel with wrought iron railings, concrete treads, covered with colored asphalt tile. The spacious corridors have been finished with tinted sand finished plaster and asphalt tile. This type of finishing carries throughout, save for the wood trim which is of birch, matching the room furniture.

The most modern plumbing and heating devices have been used, with attractive electric lighting fixtures. The two wings are devoted to students' rooms, with suites for the staffs. Rooms are fitted with twin beds, grouped in pairs with connecting bath rooms outfitted with tubs and showers, the rooms attractively tiled in bright colors. The rooms also contain two large chests of drawers, dressing tables with mirrors, bed lights, and venetian blinds and drapes at the windows. In addition there are two handsomely furnished lounges, smaller social rooms, coat rooms, laundries, a kitchen, infirmary, office for the receptionist, lock boxes for mail, a telephone system, storage rooms, a study hall, and a central call system with loud speaker. This building, measuring 168 by 64 feet, utilizes every inch of space for all the facilities indicated. It was erected by one of the leading contracting firms of Williamsport.

College officials point out that none of the money from the recent \$500,000 endowment and improvement campaign was used toward construction of the dormitory. Approximately \$212,000 of the total campaign subscriptions have been paid to date and allocated for endowment, repairs, and improvements to the college buildings and equipment.

This new Rich Hall has brought many words of admiration and praise from all visitors, both towns folks and outsiders, as well as a great feeling of satisfaction on the part of the board of directors

COLLEGE OPENS CHAPEL EXERCISES

The first chapel exercises of the year were held on Thursday, September 30, with Dr. Long presiding. He introduced Rev. C. Herbert Picht, the new head of the Department of Philosophy and Religion, who addressed the students on the subject, "Are You an Imaginuer?" He stressed the fact that imagination implemented into specific objectives brought success and happiness. Miss Joann MacKay and Henry Hornsby sang solos. Rev. Picht occupies the M. B. Rich chair of Bible, and his scholarship and inspiring personality will mean much to the religious life of the students.

The Student Christian Association

Members of this association plan to hold informal devotional services each Sunday night in the lounge of the new women's dormitory at 8 o'clock. Philip Barnett, of Saxton, is president, and plans to have a speaker and special features at each meeting. Rev. Picht addressed the first meeting on October 3, which Richard Hinkelman of Williamsport, directed, assisted by Barbara Stenger of Roaring Springs, and Sally Andrews of Emporium. On October 14 the association will hold a meeting in Rauchtown.

Experience

Young men are as apt to think themselves wise enough, as drunken men are to think themselves sober enough. They look upon spirit to be a much better thing than experience, which they call coldness. They are but half-mistaken; for though spirit without experience is dangerous, experience, without spirit, is languid and defective.

—Lord Chesterfield,
in the Letters.

and faculty, to say nothing of the delight experienced by the happy girls who are fortunate to live and work under such attractive and homelike surroundings. It will evoke the same sentiments on the part of all alumni who will return to the old college for this, most momentous Home Coming Week.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

The returning alumni will be pleased to note the many improvements made to give the campus and buildings greater beauty and service. The sum of \$18,000 had been set aside for this much-needed work. On the campus itself the front area has been developed into a real campus, the drives done away with, lawns made, grass sowed, and the front entrance closed off for autos, and an attractive approach substituted. This consists of a new cement walk across the railroad tracks to the steps, large iron fences placed across the space except for the walk, and similar fences closing off the former drives. Hedges have been planted for decorative purposes, and exposed places bricked. The walks themselves leading to Old Main have been rebuilt.

At the rear of Old Main, the old driveway close to the building has been replaced with a stone walk, additional walks laid, and all grass plots reconditioned and replanted. The old porch at the east end has been removed. The two open properties leading up to the railroad have been turned into parking places for cars. In addition, a great deal of painting has been accomplished: the Fine Arts Building, Bradley Hall, Clarke Chapel, and Eveland Hall have been painted inside and out, and for the reconstruction of Old Main into a complete dormitory for men, all inside work has been gone over. All in all, the work of renovation and improvement will be a source of pride and delight to the returning alumni as well as giving satisfaction to the student body.

In another column is an account of the new \$300,000 dormitory for women which will accommodate 117 boarding girls. The men boarding students are now housed in Bradley and Eveland Halls, the Franklin Street and Old Main dormitories. The total represents the largest number of boarding students accommodated for regular college work, an increase of 117 over last year.

COLLEGE SPORTS

The football season opened auspiciously with 43 candidates out for the 1948 squad. Lee Baer is this year's coach, succeeding T. Sherman Stanford, who now serves as general director of athletics. Joseph Babcock will again coach the line-men.

Of the 43 candidates, 11 have received their letters: James Gore, Ray Staley, Charles Winters, George Smith, Richard Keyser, Harry Walters, Tyson Gair, Michael Ripepi, Robert Bingaman, James Keller, and Burdell Fessler. The coaching staff meets the players each day from 9 to 11 a.m., and from 2 to 4 p.m. A victorious team is expected since 20 members have played last year. A new member of the faculty, James Otton, has also been assigned as football coach.

The opening game of the season, with Ithaca College, played at night on October 2, was lost by the score of 25-0, due largely to injuries previously received by several members of the team, and was no reflection on the brilliant playing and fine team work of the squad. Following is the schedule for the balance of the season:

October 23—home
Wyoming Seminary
October 30—home
Wilkes College
November 6—away
Bloomsburg Teachers College
November 13—home
Western Maryland J. V.

Other Sports

Already director Stanford is working on an excellent schedule for the basketball season, and promises matches with other four-year colleges. Swimming contests will again take place in due time, with bowling and tennis in their appropriate seasons.

With the Girls

Mrs. Donald Felix, the new physical director for women, succeeding Miss Margaret Fowler who resigned during the summer to become the bride of Raymond A. Lander, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., reports a fine prospect for the year. The program will get underway with a Tennis Tournament, and Intramural Hockey will have a prominent place in the girls' fall ac-

COLLEGE NOTES

COLLEGE REPRESENTED
AT CHAUTAUQUA

Lycoming College was represented at a conference on higher education recently at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., by Rev. L. Elbert Wilson. The conference was sponsored jointly by New York University and the Chautauqua Institution. Speakers on the program were from Southern Methodist University, Western Reserve University, Simmons College, and Georgia State College. Rev. Wilson is a member of the board of directors of Lycoming College.

MARRIED STUDENTS FACE
HOUSING PROBLEM

Enrolled in the college are approximately 15% married college students, some of them with children. These couples are having a hard time finding quarters. The new women's dormitory gives added space for boarding girl students, but the space vacated in Old Main and Bradley Hall has been taken up by unmarried men students. However, some of the married couples have been placed in private homes in the city and community; others in temporary quarters until more suitable accommodations can be found.

FOURTH MEMBER OF COR-
SON FAMILY TO ENTER
LYCOMING

One of the interesting events of the opening of college is the fact that the fourth member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Corson, of Williamsport, has enrolled. She is Margaret Eleanor Corson, one of the youngest graduates of the Williamsport High School.

Miss Corson's brother, Charles E. Corson, Jr., was a member of the class of 1943, but left college to enter the service. He was killed in action on Ok-

activities. Freshmen and Sophomore Physical Education classes for girls have been scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, and for Tuesday afternoons. The class programs will consist of calisthenics, bowling, tennis, badminton, valley ball, hockey, archery, and swimming.

nawa, June 22, 1945. Her two sisters, Elizabeth and Mary Louise, both completed junior college work at the former Williamsport Dickinson. Elizabeth was later graduated from Bucknell University, and is now teaching in the Danville, Pa., schools. Mary Louise was graduated as a sophomore in 1947, and is now a secretary in the Williamsport Hospital.

Attending Lycoming College is a custom going back into the past generations, for Mr. Corson's father, Hiram E. Corson, was a student in the former Dickinson Seminary days, while Miss Margaret C. Horn, a teacher in the Roosevelt Junior High School, Williamsport, is an alumna, related to the young Corson's mother.

This practice of sending the children of the families of those who are graduates of the old college, is one that deserves note and recommendation.

COLLEGE CHOIR
ORGANIZED

The college choir, under the direction of Walter G. McIver, is now in rehearsal. In fact, a temporary organization was effected during the summer and rehearsals begun. Vocal music, represented by the college choir, the men's and women's choruses, and the a capella choir, has become one of the finest expressions of the college's life, and these organizations have been on call in various parts of the state for concerts. The college a capella group sang at the sessions of the State Sunday School Association which recently held its annual convention in Williamsport. Following are members:

First sopranos: Alice Fritts, Dover, N. J.; Doris Haight, Baltimore; Patricia Rohm, Williamsport; Emily Christ, Jersey Shore.

Second sopranos: Addie Knowlden, Ralston; Joan MacKay, Williamsport; Audrey Sirkin, Watertown, N. Y.; Kessie Larmore, Salisbury, Md.

First altos: Marjorie Sundin, Jersey Shore; Marilyn Curtis, Olean, N. Y.; Eleanor Smith, Rochester, N. Y.; Nancy Wolfe, Jersey Shore.

Second altos: Ona Weimer, Williamsport; Betsy Hunter,

Prospect Park; Maria DiMarco, Williamsport; Carolyn Martin, Roaring Springs.

First tenors: Max Mitchell, Williamsport; Harold Ammons, Baltimore; William A. Mortimer, Williamsport.

Second tenors: Henry Hornsby, Olyphant; James Zeisloft, Centralia.

Baritones: Ralph Kaler, Millville; Robert Calehuff, Williamsport; Thomas Subock, Baltimore; Robert Pellman, Shamokin Dam.

Basses: Ray Compton, Williamsport; William Hannah, Syracuse; Wilson Wheeler, Baltimore; Chester Conner, New Kensington; John Turner, Williamsport.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
BOARD ACTIVITIES

The Alumni Association Board of Lycoming College is an active, zealous organization, working for the interests of the college and willing to do any work called on. It wishes to create a live general alumni body and extends a cordial invitation to all alumni and friends of old Dickinson Seminary and Junior College to offer any suggestions that will help make Lycoming College a larger and more serviceable institution. The Board meets monthly and will be glad to hear from all interested, letters to be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, care of the college. It has various plans of operation in mind which will be announced later. Meanwhile it hopes that the alumni will turn out in large numbers for Home Coming Week, October 29 and 30. Following are the officers and new members:

Mrs. John E. D. Huffman, president; vice president to be chosen; Miss Eva Keller, recording secretary; Miss Martha Slate, corresponding secretary; Miss Dorothy Hoagland, treasurer. The new members are: Mrs. Albert Haas, Mrs. William Hunter, Mrs. William Maule, Mrs. Samuel Hutchinson, Jr., Mrs. Carl Browne, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks, Miss Mary Tyles, Mrs. Layton Stearns Lyon, Rev. Franke Ake, Rev. Ralph Hinkelman, Rev. LeLand W. Keemer, Don. L. Larrabee, and John Willman.

NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

MARRIAGES

Miss Carol Mae McDaniel, class of 1945, was married to Girard L. Calehuff, class of 1946, both of Williamsport, on Aug. 15. Mr. Calehuff is now attending Pennsylvania State College.

The wedding of Miss Sarah G. Moltz, class of 1946, and William F. Larson, class of 1948, took place in Williamsport on June 10.

Miss Patricia A. Burchfield, of Montgomery, class of 1946, became the bride of Douglas P. Benoit, of Enosburg Falls, Vt., on Aug. 8.

Richard G. Eberhart, class of 1947, was married to Miss Mary Jane Current of Montoursville, on Aug. 11.

William Kennedy, class of 1947, was married recently to Miss Dorothy Lou Gilliland of Williamsport.

Miss Margaret C. Harman, of South Williamsport, was married on June 21 to John F. Ault, class of 1942, of New Haven, Conn., where he is connected with the Winchester Arms Co.

Miss Jane L. Smouse, class of 1942, of Williamsport, was married to Charles E. George, Jr., also of Williamsport, on July 17. Mr. George is a student at the college.

Miss Orella K. Johnston and Qoyd T. McClain Konkle, class of 1942, both of Montoursville, Pa., were married on Aug. 22. Mr. Konkle is employed as an interior decorator in New York City.

Miss Elizabeth L. Keyte, class of 1945, was married to William R. Wentzler of Montoursville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Laurence W. Lykens, '39.

The parents of Ruth Ann Scott, of Marysville, Pa., have announced the marriage of their daughter to Kenneth L. Stofor, class of 1939, of Lake-wood, Ohio.

Clifford Mencer, class of 1940, was married to Miss Jean Scales of Philadelphia, on Aug. 20. Mencer served four years with the Marines, and is now connected with the General Accident Insurance Company.

Miss Betty Lamade Sleppey, class of 1940, and Lt. Robert Alan Steumple, class of 1947, both of Williamsport, were

married in July. They now live in Sequin, Texas.

Bertram K. McCracken, class of 1940, was married to Miss Ann E. Stiber, of Williamsport.

Miss Rose Ann Neatroun, of Johnstown, Pa., was married to Dr. Louis E. Campana, class of 1946, of Williamsport, on Aug. 11.

Miss Rose G. Kline, of the Edwin Gould Foundation, Lakeside School, Spring Valley, N. Y., was married to John A. Ulmer, a former resident of Hephurn Township. Mr. Ulmer, formerly employed by Dickinson Junior College, is also connected with the Foundation.

Miss Martha L. Hofer, of Williamsport, was married to Elmer C. Coney, also of Williamsport. The bridegroom is a graduate of the college and is a former war veteran.

The wedding of Miss Jean L. Dippe, Stillwater, Pa., and Max J. Walters, of Williamsport, both of the class of 1947, took place on June 9. Both are attending Bucknell University.

Also of the class of 1947, are Virginia G. Moore, of Montoursville, and Carl E. Dahlgren, of Williamsport, who were married on Aug. 29.

Miss Florence F. Pearce, of Pasco, Washington, a graduate of Dickinson Junior College, was married to Mr. John R. Bohannon, 401 Sanford Ave., Richland, Washington. She was formerly associated with the duPont Company, and her husband is employed by the General Electric Company in Richland.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Francis, a graduate of the college, was married to Paul O. Sather, and is now living at 448 Gonzales Drive, San Francisco. On March 12, 1948, a son was born to them, Thomas Paul Sather. Congratulations!

Barry Oliver Hafer, a former student of the college, was married to Miss Mary Lee Ludwig of Hephurnville, Pa.

Miss Doris L. Fry, of Montoursville, Pa., was recently married to Donald Stone, also of Montoursville, both former students of the college.

ENGAGEMENTS

Harry Lee Barner, enrolled at Lycoming College as a Penn-

sylvania State College student in electrical engineering, will be married to Miss Emily Moeller who comes from Darmstadt, Germany. The romance began when Mr. Barner was an army technical sergeant, stationed in the Quartermaster School at Darmstadt.

Miss Jeanette A. Confer and Richard A. Knight, will be married in the near future. Mr. Knight is a junior at the college and Miss Confer was graduated last June summa cum laude.

The engagement of Miss Mary Jo Ault, class of 1946, to David Y. Brouse, class of 1947, has been announced. Miss Ault attended Syracuse University after leaving Lycoming, where Mr. Brouse is also a student.

The engagement of Miss Lucille E. Antes, class of 1945, to Donald S. Deaves, of Williamsport is announced. Mr. Deaves is a graduate of Dickinson College and Drew Theological Seminary.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth A. Gross to Donald E. Bower, class of 1948, both of Muncy, has been announced.

DEATHS

We regret to learn of the death of Edward B. Snyder, of 234 S. Hoffman Blvd, Ashland, Pa., a graduate of Dickinson Seminary, a recent director of Lycoming College, and also a graduate of Lehigh University. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Hazleton and of the Williamsport Consistory, and was a veteran of World War I. For a number of years he was associated with the Hazel Brook Coal Company. He is survived by his wife, the former Grace Rich, one daughter and two sisters.

Miss Anna Boungrer, of Paxinos, Pa., class of 1885, died on May 21 at the advanced age of 83.

Private graveside services were recently held in Williamsport for Ensign Joseph J. Schmucker, class of 1941, who died on D-Day at the Normandy beachhead. He was the first casualty from Lycoming County.

Earl L. Campbell, Jr., class of 1947, was instantly killed when his car overturned near

Williamsport, on Aug. 3. His family resides in Montoursville, Pa.

Lt. Robert W. McCormick, one of the first 70 cadet candidates from the college was killed in England in 1945, and was buried in Kenmore, N. Y., in August.

The recent death of Mrs. R. F. Glenn, nee Edith Beryl Cline, '10, has been reported.

GENERAL ITEMS

Rev. Russell Wharton Lambert, pastor of the First Methodist Church, DeKalb, Ill., paid a visit to the campus during the summer and took various pictures of the numerous improvements.

Rev. LaMont Henninger, class of 1920, recently visited the campus with his wife. He was a former superintendent of the Sunbury District of the Methodist Church, and is now pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church in Rochester, N. Y.

The Rev. Harry C. Stenger, Jr., class of 1923, of Roaring Spring, Pa., recently celebrated with his wife their silver wedding anniversary. His granddaughter, Mrs. Flora Stenger Brooks, was a student of the college in 1944, and secretary to the director of admissions.

Rev. L. Elbert Wilson, of the college board of directors, represented the college at a conference on higher education at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., in August.

Mrs. Inez K. Allen, the former Inez Kemery, of Williamsport, who specialized in art while attending Dickinson Seminary, has won distinction at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia. She was given the Cresson European Traveling Scholarship, and is now living in San Francisco where she has become a well-known illustrator for important magazines.

Mrs. John A. Streeter, class of 1934, was given a citation at Brandon Park, Williamsport, on Aug. 5, for her outstanding contributions to the world of music.

The Navy R.O.T.C. panels unveiled at Pennsylvania State College on July 10, were painted by H. Draper Williams, class of 1938.

Scholarships Given to Lycoming Pupils

Twelve Lycoming College students are benefitting from national Methodist scholarships, student aid awards given by the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church, and the George W. Huntley and DeWitt Bodine scholarships. High scholarship and in some cases financial need determine the amount of the aid. Following is the list of the recipients: Those receiving awards from the Board of Education of the church are Joann Mackay and Sara McGarvey of Williamsport; Barbara Stenger of Roaring Spring; Paul Dawson of Baltimore, and Doris Precise of Tremont. Student aid scholarships from the Central Pennsylvania Conference went to Lois Derr, Jacqueline Bronse, Shirley Goettel, and Nancy Hall, all of Williamsport, and Virginia Shope of York. The George W. Bentley scholarship went to Jeannine Fulton of Sinnemahoning, and the DeWitt Bodine award to Charles Schults of Hughesville.

Counselling Program

Lycoming College plans to institute a program of student counselling, with Prof. Harris in charge. In addition to his graduate work in the field of psychology he has had considerable vocational training experience in the business fields and in training vocational teachers. Working with Dean Skeath an advisory program will be set up whereby groups of students will be assigned to various faculty members who will help them with their adjustment problems.

Another phase of student orientation will be the work of Rev. Picht, who in his capacity as head of the department of philosophy and religion will direct and promote the religious activities of the student body, and will serve as a liaison between them and the churches of the community.

Matriculation Service

On Sunday, Sept. 26, the college inaugurated a feature of the college year which proved of distinct value for the morale of the students. A matriculation service was held in Pine Street Methodist Church which all students and teachers attended.

The faculty and students formed an academic procession and marched from the campus to the church in a colorful procession, making a dignified and significant impression on the assembled congregation. Dr. Long presided, assisted by Rev. Herbert Picht and Rev. Clair J. Switzer, of the faculty. The prayer was offered by Rev. G. Cecil Weimer, superintendent of the Williamsport District, and the speaker of the occasion was the Rev. Dr. F. LaMont Henninger, executive pastor of the Asbury First Methodist Church, Rochester, N. Y. His sermon topic was "Education Is Life," stressing the fact that there was no distinction between a period of education and so-called "life," but that all living is an education, and the pursuit of education is living a life process in itself. He stressed the three R's—reflect, resolve and react.

Miracles

Miracles are so called because they excite wonder. In unphilosophical minds any rare or unexpected thing excites wonder, while in philosophical minds the familiar excites wonder also, and the laws of nature, if we admit such laws, excite more wonder than the detached events. Each morning the sunrise excites wonder in the poet, and the order of the solar system excites it every night in the astronomer. Astronomy explains the sunrise, but what shall explain the solar system? The universe, which would explain everything, is the greatest of wonders, and a perpetual miracle.

—George Santayana, in "The Idea of Christ in the Gospels"

Successful Summer Session

The summer session, begun on June 14, and ending August 14, with two periods, was one of the most successful ever held. Approximately 150 students attended, including several foreign-born entrants. Adrian Zecha, a 15-year old Javanese boy; his brother Andrew; Chen Hwa, of Shanghai, and Michael Barrat, of Paris, were enrolled.

The faculty was composed of Dr. Eric V. Sandin and James W. Sterling, English; Dr. Helen B. Weidman and Robert H. Ewing, history; F. Alvin McCann, science; Paul G. Gillette, languages; John A. Streeter, economics; George S. Goodell, sociology; Walter G. McIver, music.

Lycoming Student Won Trip to California

F. Warren Artley, of Williamsport, won a trip to California as the result of correctly naming the man designated as Mr. West Branch, a contest sponsored by the Williamsport Community Days. He named Dr. George H. Parkes, head of the Williamsport Technical Institute. He has invited Harvey H. Kuhns, Jr., also of Williamsport, and a Lycoming student, to accompany him. The college has granted the boys leave of absence to take the trip.

Lycoming College Opens..

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larged into a seminary, and then, under the leadership of Dr. Long, into a junior-college. Now, under that same leadership, Lycoming College has become a full-fledged college, taking place among the leading accredited colleges of the country.

With an enrollment of over 900 students, a well-trained faculty of over 50 members, and a plant embracing ten acres, eleven buildings, an athletic field, totaling a value of

World War II Veterans at Lycoming College

About one-third of the 400 freshmen and students admitted with advanced standing this fall are veterans of World War II. The only woman in the group is Phyllis Butteroff, of Williamsport, who served in the Women's Army Corps. Almost all branches of the armed forces are represented,—the Army, Navy, and Marines, Army Engineer's Corps, Chaplain's Corps, Army Air Force, Signal Corps, and Army, Navy and Marine Reserves. Also registered are former members of the Merchant Marine, Seabees, and the Red Cross.

Signs of Education

For the last sign of education one can reveal is serenity in decrepitude, a sense that there is still something to be if not to do. Such persons in their prime had doubtless showed another sign: they could respect failure or even idleness if integrity came with it. And they were not too sure that they were judges of integrity, better and worse having been for them, as they surely are, big problems. "Those of us," remarked Rousseau, "who can best endure the good and evil of life are the best educated."

—Mark Van Doren.

more than \$1,700,000 and an endowment of over \$750,000, the college is well prepared to face a future bright with hope and zeal for fine work in the field of higher education. The new Memorial Hall, devoted to recitation purposes, was dedicated last November. This year, the new women's dormitory, named Rich Hall, in honor of the Rich family's generous interest in the college, will be dedicated. A description of this building and plans for the dedication are treated in another column. Also elsewhere is an account of the many campus improvements which will greet the returning alumni at Home Coming Week.

